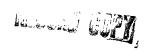
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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs, 17 March 1982

| 1. On 17 March 1982, Deputy Director/Office of Africa and Latin American Analysis/DDI, briefed the House Foreign Affairs Subcommon Inter-American Affairs on the current situation in El Salvador and the assistance being provided by Nicaraqua. He was assisted by MACD/OALAA/DDI, and OALAA/DDI. The briefing held in H-236, Capitol, was at the TOP SECRET/CODEWORD level. Alderson Reporting took the transcript.                | ittee<br><u>2</u> 5X1<br>The 25X1 |
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| 2. Chairman Michael D. Barnes (D., MD) was present to open the brief of the left shortly after learning that the briefing would be the same as he have received from Admiral Inman when he briefed the House Leadership on 15 March Present from the Subcommittee for all or part of the briefing were:  Gus Yatron (D., PA)  Robert Lagomarsino (R., CA) Samuel Gejdenson (D., CT)   | ad<br>ch.<br>25X1                 |
| 3. Present from the Subcommittee staff were:  |                                   |
| Tom Smeeton George Berdes   |                                   |
| Diane LaVoy, HPSCI staff, and Belden Bell, State, also attended.  | 25X1                              |
| 4 began by presenting a detailed analysis of the Command and Control system employed by the guerrillas. He characterized it as soph ticated and he outlined the guerrilla groups and their areas of operations. He then listed the actions that the guerrillas plan to take to disrupt the 28 March elections. He talked about the guerrilla radio stations and the methods and routes used to get arms to the Salvadoran guerrillas. | nis-                              |
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| the percent of eligible people who w    | swer session, the Members asked about were expected to vote, international recent cache of weapons found in San Jose. |                  |
| There were no follow-up items.          |   | 25 <b>X</b> ′    |
|   |   | 25X <sup>2</sup> |
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